

## Literary Notes.

The first and only pictures Mrs. McKinley has had taken in ten years appear in the October number of *The Ladies' Home Journal*. They form part of a series of new and unpublished photographs of the new occupants of the White House. Mrs. McKinley wore for her picture the inaugural dress of silver and white brocade, at the special request of the President, who thought it particularly becoming. The excellent portrait of Mr. McKinley in his office was taken in June. The other pictures in the series show the many changes in the arrangements and furnishings of the rooms and grounds; made by the President and Mrs. McKinley.

*The Preacher's Magazine* for October is a most excellent number of a helpful Magazine. The leading sermon is entitled "Conviction in Religion," by Robert F. Horton, D. D. The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse contributes an article on "The Queen of Sheba." The department of Homiletics is most complete and contains many Sermon Outlines by well-known preachers. The notes on the International Sunday School Lessons, and Outline on the Golden Texts by the editor, command attention. There are sermons to the children and other miscellaneous matter especially useful to the clergy. A most excellent portrait of Robert F. Horton, D. D., and Rev. Mark Guy Pearse are in this issue. The subscription price, 12 numbers, is \$1.50; single copy, 15 cts. Wilbur B. Ketcham, Publisher, 2 Cooper Union, New York.

Perhaas the most striking feature in the October Magazine Number of *The Outlook* is the very finely illustrated article on Chicago's new Public Library, written by Mr. Forrest Crissey. The series of articles on The Higher Life in European Cities is brought to an end with one on Berlin by Baron Hermann von Soden, a distinguished professor in the University of Berlin; some charming park scenes and many pictures of prominent architectural features of Berlin illustrate the article. Quaint and beautiful pictures accompany a paper by Mr. Walter Hyams on Wisby, the picturesque and ancient Hanseatic island town. The Outlook has lately been printing a short series of articles which attempt to show what the century has done for health and comfort; the last of these articles in the current Magazine issue is

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on Progress in Railway Traveling, and consists of a special interview with Chauncey M. Depew. The installment for the month of Mr. Justin McCarthy's "Story of Gladstone's Life" covers a most important period in the statesman's career. The Spectator for the month is the first of a series in which the Spectator describes some interesting and amusing experiences during a trip abroad. A short story of stirring episodes in revolutionary time is written by Mr. Everett T. Tomlinson. The news departments, reviews of books, etc., etc., are, as always, full and suggestive (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

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